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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Colonel White

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SUBJECT

: Survey of CIA Briefing and Debriefing Systems

- 1. Attached IG memo deals with the Agency's present system of briefing and debriefing.
 - 2. Agency briefings are divided broadly into two categories:
 - a. organized group briefings (NSC, OCB, etc.), and
 - b. personal briefings of individuals (Governmental and non-Governmental).
- 3. The IG concludes that the organized group briefings are handled in a satisfactory manner and recommends no change. He states, however, that the briefing and debriefing of individuals is lacking in direction and control and recommends that a Briefing and Debriefing Officer be placed on the DCI's Staff to remedy the situation.
- 4. For the time being, this Officer's responsibility would be limited to Government officials only. Ideally, non-Governmental officials should be included but the IG feels such a consolidation would be inadvisable pending the completion of surveys of OO and OCR.
- 5. A proposed issuance is attached to the IG's memo. Recommend your concurrence.

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